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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Monday, November 23, 2015 in the 200 block of 8th Avenue West.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Monday, November 23, 2015 around 9:31pm, officers from the North Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers observed the victim sitting in the front passenger seat suffering from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the neck area. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim was riding in the car with the witness (the driver) and another unknown male. According to the witness, the unknown male pulled out a gun and shot the victim once in the neck. The witness stated, he stopped the car immediately and jumped out and ran to a nearby fire station where he notified the police. The witness stated he did not know the back seat passenger and it was his first time ever seeing him. The unknown male was not at the scene when officers arrived. The witness was taken to the administration building for further questioning. This is an ongoing homicide investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the

B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.